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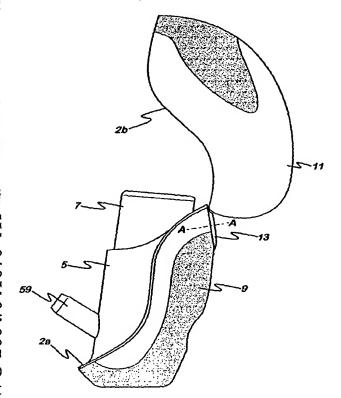
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(54) Title: A CONTAINER



(57) Abstract: A container (3) has a first part (11), a second part (9) and a hinge (13) through which the first and second parts are hingeably connected so that the parts are hingeable relative to one another between a first position which places the container in a closed state and a second position which places the container in an open state. The first and second parts are also pivotally connected (A-A) so that the parts are able to be pivoted relative to one another to different angular positions.